

# THIS PAGE MADE FOR AND BY T. D. C. C. MEMBERS.

## POINTS OF ADVICE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dear Children of the T. D. C. C.—You are in for some weekly advice as usual for, in an ever widening circle of membership, there must be continually some new comers to profit by hints as to what they should, and should not do.

In the first place, when applicants wish badges sent, addresses must accompany the application. A number of children will be disappointed next week because the editor has no idea as to where their buttons should be forwarded. In one instance a young gentleman was spokesman in a letter, at the end of which only his name appeared, for a whole family who will necessarily remain badgeless, until his mistake is corrected.

Be careful in writing addresses to give them correctly. Sometimes badges are returned to this office because the persons to whom they have been sent cannot be found.

Do not write for a badge unless a contribution in composition or drawing accompanies the letter. T. D. C. C. badges are awarded to working members solely.

Remember, that in selection for publication, preference will always be given to the best drawings done in black ink, and done carefully, to the best stories, written legibly and neatly, on one side of the paper only, and signed with full name and address.

The same rules hold good with regard to puzzles. When answers to these are intermingled with the text, when they are scribbled hastily and on both sides of the sheet, the editor cannot find the time necessary to put them in proper shape, and, however reluctantly, is forced to pass them by.

Out of some disappointment, however, will come the realization that the Children's Page upholds high standards and demands of its little makers, the good work which has caused it to be justly quoted as the banner page of its kind to be found—north or south.

## PRIZE WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

### SPECIAL PRIZE.

MILDRED BRYCE, No. 2519 East Grace Street, city.  
ISABELL BINGHAM JONES, No. 409½ North Fourth Street, city.

### PUZZLE CONTEST.

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## SUSAN AND SALLY.

When Susan sews the needle goes so sure and swift and steady, That almost she will sew a lady. With dainty bows of ribbon gay, Tied on it just the prettiest way.

For Susan went with shears and spool And squares of silk and cotton, For one long year to sewing school, And she has not forgotten them. The way the teacher counseled her To neatly hem and smoothly shirr.

When Sally sews the needle shows a different kind of hurry, Gets stuck or lost, and even grows At times quite spiteful, truly, And pricks poor Sally's wee pink thumb Until the glittering teardrops come.

For Sally is but three, you see, And still is quite a baby, No mother life has on her knee, And says, with kisses, maybe, "Hie, too, some day to school shall go And learn like Susan how to sew." Grace J. J. J.

20, West Marshall St.

## HER REPLY.

BY MILDRED BRYCE, 2519 E. Grace, City.

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With her brows puckered down in a painstaking frown,  
Under her curls of brown.



"It was Sunday and nurse coming in,  
Said in a tone of surprise:  
Don't you know it's a sin, any work to begin  
On the day of the Lord?"



"Then lifting her face like a rose,  
Thus answered this wise little tot:  
Don't you suppose the good Lord knows  
That this iron isn't hot?"

## ...Puzzle Department...

### Answers to Questions.

- 1.—William Jennings Bryan.
- 2.—General Jubal A. Early.
- 3.—William P. Cody.
- 4.—Ally Fletcher.
- 5.—Benjamin Franklin.
- 6.—Henry Clay.
- 7.—John Q. Adams.
- 8.—Henry Lee.
- 9.—Anthony Wayne.
- 10.—Thomas Jefferson.
- 11.—Andrew Jackson.
- 12.—Martin Van Buren.
- 13.—Zachary Taylor.
- 14.—George Washington.
- 15.—Abraham Lincoln.
- 16.—James G. Blaine.
- 17.—Horatio Seymour.
- 18.—Samuel J. Tilden.
- 19.—John Hancock and Samuel Adams.
- 20.—Miles Standish.
- 21.—Christopher Columbus.
- 22.—General Forbes.
- 23.—James Buchanan.
- 24.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
- 25.—Roger Bacon.

Washington about Arnold's treason.  
ANNA HOWARD LAWSON.

### Answers to Riddles.

- No. 1.—Whiskey.
- No. 2.—To make a hog of himself.
- No. 3.—When he is a little cross.
- No. 4.—Because they spring from his eyes.
- No. 5.—When it is filed.
- No. 6.—One goes to sea and one ceases to go.
- No. 7.—Silence.
- No. 8.—Because she is often touched by a beam.
- No. 9.—A creek.
- No. 10.—Courtside.

CORINNE HACKETT.

### Answers to Beholdments.

- 1.—Near.
- 2.—Here.
- 3.—Lal.
- 4.—Leaves.
- 5.—Nest.
- 6.—Dream.
- 7.—Chap.
- 8.—Dro.
- 9.—Call.
- 10.—Link.
- 11.—Olliver.
- 12.—Sill.
- 13.—Hale.
- 14.—T.—red.

RAPHAEL OETTERS.

### Conundrums.

- 1.—Because no other medicine will produce such word riddles as this.
- 2.—Because it is fur to the end.
- 3.—One keeps a wagging, and the other keeps a carriage.
- 4.—Henry Clay.

HENRY GILLILAND.

### Word Puzzles.

- 1.—Page.
- 2.—Page.
- 3.—Image.
- 4.—Carriage.
- 5.—Page.
- 6.—Village.
- 7.—Pillage.
- 8.—Voyage.
- 9.—Wage.
- 10.—Dodge.

By THOMAS WOODY.

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES.

#### "A Bird Puzzle."

The answer to each question gives the

name of a bird.

1. What does one do with food after chewing it?
2. What bird's name is the same as a great American statesman and jurist?
3. If a young man was going on a sporting journey, what would he call it?
4. What would you term one caught in the dark in a storm?
5. What bird has the same name as an article of dress for the neck much worn in Queen Elizabeth's reign?
6. What bird's name is like the Christian name of one of the Presidents of the United States?
7. What would you call a little child whose mother didn't give him what he wanted?
8. What bird's name is like a musical instrument?
9. What does a certain fowl do in the morning, that indicates day?
10. What do some people do when they are frightened?
11. What bird's name is like a person who makes men's clothing?
12. What would you call a bird whose bill is like a piece of silver used in the dining room?
13. What bird has the same name as the wife of the Turkish ruler?
14. What bird's name is like an instrument that a man uses in his toilet?
15. What bird has the same name as the peduncle of a plant?
16. What bird has the same name as a game of ball?
17. What bird's name denotes rapidity?
18. What bird's name is like an instrument used for raising heavy weights?
19. What bird has the same name as a



First Little Girl—"See my T. D. C. C. badge."  
Second Little Girl—"Surely! I'll try and get one, too."  
By Rosa Davis.

gold coin of the United States worth ten dollars.

20. What bird has the name of one who attempts to mislead by deception?
21. What bird's name is like an instrument found in a lady's work basket?
22. When one uses reproachful language, what would you call it?
23. What bird's name is like a colored instrument used by a carpenter?
24. What bird's name means the same as the principal stars in the constellation called the Great Bear?
25. What ship of war would you sail in larger than a sloop and smaller than a ship of the line?
26. What would you call the name of a bird which means the same as one who sounds his own prison?
27. What Australian bird's name is like one of the four mendicant orders in the Roman Catholic Church?
28. What singer suggests the idea of ridiculing by means of sneers and scorn?
29. What African or Eastern bird has a name like the manufacturer of cloth?
30. When an indigent boy asks to have done to him what he least wishes, what bird's name reveals the answer?
31. What bird's name means to have a distorted member?
32. When it has been cold and cloudy for a long time, what bird of tropical Asia and Africa would we be glad to welcome?
33. In the midst of cold and snow, what bird if he could fly to us from his warm southern clime, would suggest warmth?
34. What bird of the Eastern Continent would call to mind the skates used on asphalt or smooth flooring?
35. On what bird would a shepherd in Scotland stand to watch his flock?
36. On what bird would one call to do writing for him when he couldn't do it himself?
37. What very small bird, found in both continents, suggests Cupid's dart?
38. What bird of New Zealand has the same name as the author of "The Raven"?
39. What bird is found in large numbers in northern Scotland and sailed for winter provisions, rhymes to a kind of bread often seen on our tables?
40. What rapacious bird's name means the same as to sell on the street by an outcry?

BEATRICE WILSON MOSS.

### Hidden Cities.

- Each question must be answered by a city.
1. What lesson do the children of Pennsylvania study?
2. Of what color are the people's hair of New York?
3. What kind of trees are found in North Carolina?
4. What animal is found in Maine?
5. What kind of shoes are worn in Michigan noted?
6. What tree grows in Montana?
7. What industry is carried on in Maine?
8. What do the people of California sew with?
9. Where is the place of sport in Wyoming?
10. What bird is found in Michigan?
11. For what surgical operation is Michigan?
12. For what sport is West Virginia noted?
13. What fish are caught in Idaho?
14. By whom is Louisiana ruled?
15. For what newspaper is Arizona noted?

FRANK WALTON.

### Acrostic.

My first is in gaul, but not in all.  
My second is in ear, but not in oad.  
My third is in one, but not in lull.  
My fourth is in time, but not in lime.  
My fifth is in goat, but not in coat.  
My sixth is in earth, but not in birth.  
My seventh is in red, but not in led.  
My eighth is in taught, but not in ought.  
My ninth is in snow, but not in dough.  
My tenth is in hurt, but not in dought.  
My eleventh is in inch, but not in dith.  
My twelfth is in Nile, but not in mile.  
My thirteenth is in glad, but not in sad.  
My fourteenth is in road, but not in rode.  
My fifteenth is in once, but not in dunce.  
My sixteenth is in cow, but not in dew.  
My whole is the name of a man of fame.

EMILY G. HALL.

### Jumbled Words.

- No. 1.—l i c a t p t e s m d a noted paper.
- No. 2.—c i t h r h i g h e s t inhabited country in the world.
- No. 3.—o n e r d h m a city in Virginia.
- No. 4.—l e a l h r i t u r i a l place of Patrick Henry.
- No. 5.—c i t i m o i n a—residence of Thomas Jefferson.
- No. 6.—x o l e i n o t n—the burial place of General Lee.
- No. 7.—c i t y l e t i a f—a town in West Virginia.
- No. 8.—a s s a f a—a town in Gloucester county, Virginia.

ROBERT W. ALLEN, JR.

### MY PICNIC OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

While visiting my aunt in West Virginia last summer, I enjoyed the pleasure of being taken over the North Mountain on a picnic. Our party was composed of five persons—my aunt, four other children and myself. We started about noon, and went over the mountain to a creek on the other side. I had never seen such a large creek. Its shores reminded me of the beach, for we found large oyster shells and many curious designs of rock. After a while we went to a spring and had lunch, which was very much. Then we climbed the rocks and gathered berries until it was late. While we were gathering berries our horse broke loose and overturned the carriage in a ditch, but nothing was injured; so, after decorating the carriage with flowers and evergreens, we started for home. On our way back we passed by an Indian village and stopped a while to reach two Indians to our house. We reached home about 7 o'clock, thoroughly tired, but happy with the pleasant recollections of a delightful trip. We brought home some souvenirs, which I am keeping as mementoes of our picnic over the mountains.

LILY V. RHODES.

### SLEIGH RIDING IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

I have lived in the great city of New York, right near the park, for two years. Some of my friends and I went out to the park most every day in winter sleigh riding. The hills were full of snow and the sleigh riding was fine. The sleigh riding was on one of the steepest hills and the sleighs would go so fast that we could not stop them. There was skating on the lake and we would watch them for we were too little to skate. One of the hills was all ice and the boys would stand up and go down on their feet. One day when we were on a sleigh with one of my friends, we went right into a rock, but were not hurt. It was so nice to live near the park.

VIRGINIA STANARD.

### MY TRIP TO RICHMOND.

I went to Richmond last March and stayed three days. My father and two brothers and my uncle and myself went. My father took us to Bostock's show one night, but I was sick and had to go back to the hotel, but we went the next night and stayed throughout the performance and gave the elephant an apple. We went through the Capitol Square and I thought the statue of Washington beautiful and also the Capitol building. I also went to Hollywood, but did not go all over it. We stayed at Murphy's Hotel while we were in Richmond. I went down to have an operation performed on my throat. We went to Dr. Dunn. I had a nice time but did not enjoy the trip as much as I expected to on account of sickness.

SUSIE SLATE.

## HER REPLY.

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"It was Sunday and nurse coming in,  
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On the day of the Lord?"

"Then lifting her face like a rose,  
Thus answered this wise little tot:  
Don't you suppose the good Lord knows  
That this iron isn't hot?"

So you see, nurse, you have  
Only made a mistake.  
I have not tried the  
Sabbath to break.



## TWO PRIZE WINNERS.



ROBERT KEANE TURNER,  
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### WHAT BECAME OF MARY.

Poor Mary! Her mother was so poor that she could not support her. Her father was dead, and she had no brother. Times were getting hard, and mother thought, "I can take care of myself—but poor Mary!" She sat and thought for a long time. Then she called Mary, "Well, Mary, you will have to support yourself now. So to-morrow go out in the street and beg." "Oh, mother, don't make me do that!" But she made her go. So next day Mary got up all her belongings, which were not many. She stepped in the alley to go to the street, not knowing what would become of her. While she stood there, up came a grocery wagon. The man got out, delivered the groceries and got back in his wagon. He saw poor Mary standing by a post, and, thinking that she was doing this cold morning out here on the corner," Mary told her story, which touched the old man's heart. "Come and jump in my wagon, and go to see Mr. Smith." Mary was delighted, and did everything Mary was told. Mr. Smith liked her very much, and they became great companions. One day Mr. Smith was thinking how much Mary cost him. There came a loud knock, and in walked his old friend, who was very wealthy. Mr. Smith told him of Mary. "Oh, I will be glad to have her. For I have two little girls about her size. I will come for her to-morrow." When the time came Mary was glad to be with some more little girls. And she was sorry to leave the kind Mr. Smith. After she had told him good-bye and thanked him for his kindness, they rode away happily. Every day the children went to see the kind grocer, and they all lived happily, like sisters, lovingly and true.

JULIA E. OMOHUNDRO.

### LOST IN THE WHEATFIELD.

"I wish I could go and pick wild flowers," said little Mary. "I don't like to stay at home all the time, and I want to find that old bull-frog that lives in the pond. He makes such a funny noise." "Oh, mother, don't make me do that!" But she made her go. So next day Mary got up all her belongings, which were not many. She stepped in the alley to go to the street, not knowing what would become of her. While she stood there, up came a grocery wagon. The man got out, delivered the groceries and got back in his wagon. He saw poor Mary standing by a post, and, thinking that she was doing this cold morning out here on the corner," Mary told her story, which touched the old man's heart. "Come and jump in my wagon, and go to see Mr. Smith." Mary was delighted, and did everything Mary was told. Mr. Smith liked her very much, and they became great companions. One day Mr. Smith was thinking how much Mary cost him. There came a loud knock, and in walked his old friend, who was very wealthy. Mr. Smith told him of Mary. "Oh, I will be glad to have her. For I have two little girls about her size. I will come for her to-morrow." When the time came Mary was glad to be with some more little girls. And she was sorry to leave the kind Mr. Smith. After she had told him good-bye and thanked him for his kindness, they rode away happily. Every day the children went to see the kind grocer, and they all lived happily, like sisters, lovingly and true.

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### MORNING-GLORY SEED.

A little girl, one day in the month of May, dropped a morning glory seed into a small hole in the ground, and said: "Now, morning glory, hurry and grow, grow, grow, until you are a tall vine covered with pretty green leaves and lovely trumpet flowers." But the seeds were very dry, for there had been no rain for a long time, and the poor seed could not grow at all. So, after coming patiently in the small hole for nine dark days and nine long nights, it said to the ground around it: "O ground, please give me a few drops of water, so that I may grow." Then it said to the ground: "I can't unless the clouds begin to rain." So the seed called to the clouds: "O clouds, hang lower and let the rain come down and wet the ground around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the sun: "I can't unless the sun shines and warms the ground." So the seed called to the sun: "O sun, please hang lower and let the rays come down and warm the ground around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the wind: "I can't unless the wind blows and stirs the soil." So the seed called to the wind: "O wind, please blow and stir the soil around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the earth: "I can't unless the earth is soft and moist." So the seed called to the earth: "O earth, please be soft and moist around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the sky: "I can't unless the sky is blue and clear." So the seed called to the sky: "O sky, please be blue and clear around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the world: "I can't unless the world is full of life and joy." So the seed called to the world: "O world, please be full of life and joy around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the universe: "I can't unless the universe is full of love and kindness." So the seed called to the universe: "O universe, please be full of love and kindness around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the Creator: "I can't unless the Creator is full of mercy and grace." So the seed called to the Creator: "O Creator, please be full of mercy and grace around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the Father: "I can't unless the Father is full of love and kindness." So the seed called to the Father: "O Father, please be full of love and kindness around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the Son: "I can't unless the Son is full of love and kindness." So the seed called to the Son: "O Son, please be full of love and kindness around me, so that I may give a few drops of water." Then it said to the Holy Spirit: "I can't unless the Holy Spirit is full of love and kindness." 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